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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

"A drop emitting device including a linear array of side by side substantially mutually parallel columnar arrays of ink drop generators, wherein the linear array of columnar arrays of ink drop generators extend[[i]]s along an X-axis and the columnar arrays of drop generators extend obliquely to the X-axis."

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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A drop emitting device comprising:

a linear array of side by side substantially mutually parallel columnar arrays of ink drop generators, the linear array extending along an X-axis, and the columnar arrays being oblique to the X-axis;

each columnar array comprised of a first ~~linear array~~sub-column of ink drop generators that is interleaved with a second ~~linear array~~sub-column of ink drop generators;

wherein the first sub-column~~s~~~~linear arrays~~ of ink drop generators are fluidically coupled to a first ink manifold; and

wherein the second sub-column~~s~~~~linear arrays~~ of ink drop generators are fluidically coupled to a second ink manifold.

2. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the columnar arrays of drop generators comprise linear arrays of drop generators.

3. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the drop generators comprise piezoelectric drop generators.

4. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the drop generators respectively include an ink pressure chamber, an outlet channel, and a nozzle.

5. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the first ink manifold receives ink of a first color, and the second ink manifold receives ink of a second color.

6. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the first ink manifold and the second ink manifold receive ink of a same color.